

**SUPERIOR COURT OF WASHINGTON FOR KING COUNTY
JUVENILE DIVISION**

_____ **SCHOOL DISTRICT**

Name of School

Petitioner,
V.

Student Respondent,
(if parent only petition, write-in "In re interest of"
and student's name)
(Student's D.O.B. _____)

Parent/Guardian Respondent.
(only include parents here if *filing* against parents)

Case No.:

☐ SEA ☐ KNT

**TRUANCY PETITION FOR AN ORDER
COMPELLING SCHOOL ATTENDANCE**

CLERK'S ACTION REQUIRED

☐ PTTRU

The petitioner requests that this Court set a Preliminary Hearing for the purpose of assuming jurisdiction over the Respondent(s) and issuing an order compelling school attendance of the Student.

Student's gender ☐ F ☐ M

Student's Ethnicity: ☐ African American/Black ☐ Asian ☐ Pacific Islander

☐ Hispanic/Latino ☐ Mixed Race ☐ Native American ☐ White

☐ Other/Unknown

Is there an existing IEP ☐ **Yes** ☐ **No**

Student's Legal Residence _____

Student's cell phone number: _____

Student's grade level _____

Number of unexcused absences _____

Number. of **excused** absences _____

☐ Absences are impacting academic progress (required if excessive excused absences *and* less than 5 unexcused absences)

Student currently ☐ is meeting academic standards ☐ is not meeting academic standards.

Is the Student fluent in English? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Is the Parent/Guardian fluent in English? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Court Interpreter requested in _____ language

Name of Parent(s)/Legal Guardian (if not listed in caption) _____

Address of Parent(s)/Legal Guardian (if different from Student) _____

Parent(s)' contact number(s): _____

☐ Informed the parent(s)/guardian in writing or by phone that the student has been absent without excuse.
(required)

☐ Discussed attendance with the student and parent(s)/guardian after a second absence without excuse.
(required)

☐ At least 2 attempts were made to discuss attendance with the parent(s)/guardian
(2 attempts required if no conference occurred with parent and student.)

☐ Petitioner is filing against the parent(s) because the parent is the party primarily responsible for the child's truancy due to:

☐ lack of timely communication with the school regarding student's absences and/or

☐ failure to perform action(s) necessary to make student's regular school attendance possible

Contact person at school regarding Student's attendance *and* support:

Name

Title

Phone number

Email address

I certify that the above information was obtained from school records kept in the regular course of business, at or near the time of the event, is true and accurate, and that the school has complied with the statutory requirements of RCW 28A.225.020. I am filing this petition because the actions taken by the school district thus far have not been successful in substantially reducing the student's absence from school, and court intervention is necessary to assist the school district in reducing the student's absence from school. I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the state of Washington that the foregoing is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Signed this _____ day of _____, 20_____.

Signature

_____, WA
Signed at (city)

Print name

Job Title

☐ Attendance Records attached